

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

GERI HOELSCHER,
Plaintiff,

v.

LUCAS BRANDON, a Washington
State Patrol Trooper, in his individual
and official capacity and JANE DOE
BRANDON, and the marital
community comprised thereof; JEFF
KERSHAW, a Washington State Patrol
Trooper, in his individual and official
capacity and JANE DOE KERSHAW,
and the marital community comprised
thereof; RYAN SANTHUFF, a
Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his
individual and official capacity and
JANE DOE SANTHUFF, and the
marital community comprised thereof;
ROBERT HOWSON, a Washington
State Patrol Trooper, in his individual
and official capacity and JANE DOE
HOWSON, and the marital
community comprised thereof;
THOMAS MARTIN, a Washington
State Patrol Trooper, in his individual
and official capacity and JANE DOE
MARTIN, and the marital community
comprised thereof; WASHINGTON
STATE PATROL and STATE OF
WASHINGTON,

Defendants.

NO. 13-CV-05344 RBL

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
DISMISSAL

(Clerk's Action Required)

NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:

~~December 4, 2013~~

December 12, 2013

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiff, Geri
 2 Hoelscher, acting by and through John J. Kannin, Kannin Law Firm P.S., and the Defendants
 3 State of Washington, Washington State Patrol, Lucas Brandon, in his individual and official
 4 capacity and Jane Doe Brandon, and the marital community comprised thereof, Jeff Kershaw, a
 5 Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe
 6 Kershaw, and the marital community comprised thereof, Ryan Santhuff, a Washington State
 7 Patrol Trooper, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Santhuff, and the marital
 8 community comprised thereof, Robert Howson, a Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his
 9 individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Howson, and the marital community comprised
 10 thereof, Thomas Martin, a Washington State Patrol Sergeant, in his individual and official
 11 capacity, and Jane Doe Martin, and the marital community comprised thereof acting by and
 12 through Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, and Steve Puz, Assistant Attorney General,
 13 that Plaintiffs claims in her original and amended complaints in the above-entitled action may
 14 be dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorney's fees, this matter having been fully
 15 settled and compromised between the Plaintiff and all Defendants. Further, all parties stipulate
 16 and agree that Defendant Howson's counterclaim against Plaintiff Hoelscher shall be
 17 dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorney's fees. Further each party shall bear
 18 their own costs and fees in conjunction with these claims.

19 DATED this ^{12th} day of December, 2013.

21 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
 22 Attorney General

23 /s/ Steve Puz

24 STEVE PUZ, WSBA #17407
 25 Assistant Attorney General
 26 Attorneys for Defendant State of Washington

KANNIN LAW FIRM P.S.

/s/John Kannin

JOHN KANNIN LAW FIRM, WSBA #27315
Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the undersigned judge of the above-entitled Court, based on the foregoing stipulation, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims in her original and amended complaints in this action against the Defendants State of Washington, Washington State Patrol, Lucas Brandon, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Brandon, and the marital community comprised thereof, Jeff Kershaw, a Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Kershaw, and the marital community comprised thereof, Ryan Santhuff, a Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Santhuff, and the marital community comprised thereof, Robert Howson, a Washington State Patrol Trooper, in his individual and official capacity and Jane Doe Howson, and the marital community comprised thereof, Thomas Martin, a Washington State Patrol Sergeant, in his individual and official capacity, and Jane Doe Martin, and the marital community comprised thereof are hereby dismissed with prejudice and the above entitled action shall be dismissed with prejudice and without an award of costs or attorney fees to any party.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Howson's counterclaim against Plaintiff
2 Hoelscher is hereby dismissed with prejudice and without an award of costs or attorney's fees
3 to any party.

4 DONE IN OPEN COURT this ^{12th} ~~11th~~ day of December, 2013.

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JUDGE

9 presented by:

10 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
11 Attorney General

Approved as to Form and
Notice of Presentation Waived:

KANNIN LAW FIRM, P.S.

13 /s/ Steve Puz

/s/John Kannin

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STEVE PUZ, WSBA 17407
15 Assistant Attorney General
Attorneys for Defendant

JOHN J. KANNIN, WSBA #27315
Attorneys for Plaintiff